

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Celebrate Spring @ Your Library

Did you know you can:

Learn how to make a lovely scrapbook; Sip coffee at Mustang; Learn about southwest plants & flowers; Organize your life; Join in on a book discussion; Buy great used books at terrific savings; Learn about reptiles & rattlesnakes; Use your own laptop with WiFi access at any library; Spend a couple hours with: Mel Gibson Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, William Holden, Grace Kelly, Michael Caine at Civic Center & Mustang; Learn about early childhood development; Volunteer your time and talent; Dedicate a book for Mother's Day

Program details are in the events calendar or online at

<http://library.scottsdaleaz.gov> .

Make the library your main destination this Spring!

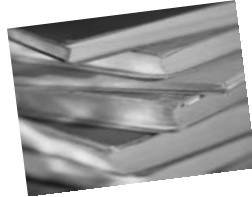
I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our library volunteers who give their time so cheerfully throughout the year. Many of you attended our annual Hearts & Flowers appreciation luncheon, which was a lovely event. We enjoy the opportunity to thank volunteers personally for your dedication to the Library. Many thanks also to the library staff who planned this year's luncheon at Monterro's at WestWorld.

Our annual fundraising event, Authors & Appetizers Among Friends '04, was a great success. Our thanks to the Friends of the Library Board for their enthusiasm and hard work organizing and presenting the event. If you missed it this year, be sure to plan on attending next year!

Rita Hamilton

Director

Scottsdale Public Library System



SEASON FOR SHARING GRANT FOR TEEN LEARNING CENTER

Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library and Rita Hamilton, Library Director, are pleased to announce that the capital campaign for the Teen Learning Center has received a grant in the amount of \$30,000 from Arizona Republic/12 news Season For Sharing, Season for Sharing raises awareness and dollars for non-profit 501(c)3 agencies that help the Valley's neediest.



Pictured here at the presentation of the Season for Sharing grant left to right in the photo are: Gene D'adamo, vice president - community relations for

The Arizona Republic; Joan Fudala, president - Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library; Rita Hamilton, director - Scottsdale Public Library System; and Lucia Madrid, vice president - community relations for KPNX-TV/Channel 12.

Season for Sharing has given out nearly \$24 million to agencies that help Arizona's children and families, the elderly, victims of domestic violence, and support education & literacy programs. Nothing is taken out for overhead because The Arizona Republic and 12 News pay all administrative and fundraising costs.

Thank you to all who have committed time and dollars to our capital campaign. The Teen Learning Center is closer to reality as the fund continues to grow. To date, we are over 25% of the way to our goal of \$506,000 with total contributions of \$130,000 through the combined efforts of Friends and the Scottsdale Public Library.

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**AUTHORS AND APPETIZERS
AMONG FRIENDS 2004**



Authors And Appetizers Among Friends 2004 is now memory of a most wonderful evening at the Civic Center Library. This year's event took place on Friday evening February 20, 2004. The event featured drinks and hors d'oeuvres among the stacks, the Silent Auction, and the opportunity to get up close and personal with our featured local authors:

Kelly Ettenborough
Suzanne Pickett Martinson
James McMillan
Linda Lael Miller
Marshall Trimble



and Michael Lacapa pictured here with the Library's Dana Braccia.

This event has been a success because of the tremendous support that FOL has received from our community. We would like to express our thanks to our sponsors and benefactors for their continued interest in our mission. **Major sponsors** of the event are the Scottsdale Tribune and Salt River Project. **Contributing sponsors** are Arizona



Board members Betty Kjellberg and Muriel Ross greet AAAF 2004 guests.

Public Service and Bear Essential News. **Special Friends** are The Harris Bank N.A., Linthicum Constructors, JMC Video, Scottsdale Athletic Club/Greg Hing. **Event benefactors** are Joan Horne, Virginia Korte, Lois McFarland, Janet Wilson, Ruth Nightingale, Nouveau Presentations LLC, Linda & Jonathan Killner, Christine and Rick Kovach, Barbara and Don Prior, Scott H. Miller Co., Judy Richards & Charles Davis, Herb & Ginny Wanderman, Jacqueline Ross, Gerald W. Luckman, Dr. & Mrs. David Siehl, Gayle T. Whitley, Lisa Samuel, and Eleanor Robb.

Our Silent Auction created quite a buzz as several of our guests vied to be the successful bidder for the more popular auction packages. The success of the Silent Auction is measured by the generosity of our Silent Auction donors.

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Los Olivos Restaurant, Michael Lacapa, David Ortega, Cold Stone Creamery, Joan Fudala-Historic Consulting, San Felipe's Cantina, Don Kent-DMB Realty, Grazie Pizza, Don & Charlie's, Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Coyotes, Eddie V's Edgewater Grill, Arizona Highways, Phoenix Suns, Robert McCall-Artist, John Jacobs Golf Schools, Scottsdale Public Library System, Scottsdale Athletic Club, Scottsdale Resort Club, Jillian's at Desert Ridge

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Mark your calendars for AAAF 2005. You won't want to miss this event next year! You will see the Save the Date in a future edition of Bookends as soon as we have confirmed the date and time.

MAY-JUNE AT THE LIBRARY

Spend This Summer Tracing Your Roots

Want a cool project for the hot days of summer? Attend one of several genealogy seminars scheduled at the Scottsdale libraries during June and July. From sessions on using popular genealogy software, to accessing genealogy resources in the State of Arizona library at the Capitol, to creating family heritage scrapbooks, the library seminars are designed for beginners who are interested in tracing their roots. For a detailed schedule of genealogy seminars, check the library's web site, <http://library.scottsdaleaz.gov>, or pick up a free copy of the current library event schedule at any of the four Scottsdale libraries. Most seminars are free; all require pre-registration.

Remember Mother's Day May 9-Show

Mom how much you appreciate her by donating a book to the library in her name. Starting at just \$25, the book of your choice will have a bookplate dedicating the book to her - or her memory. Stop at the Customer Service Desk or call 480-312-2453 for information.

Birthday Scrapbooking-Create an imaginative birthday page for your scrapbook collection.

Materials provided.

Palomino Library Wed , May 26 - 6:30 to 8 PM - Registration Required: 480-312-6100

Community Writers Workshop

Constructive criticism by writers committed to encouraging fellow authors of

poetry, fiction, nonfiction, plays, etc.

Info: 480-990-7300

Civic Center Library, Tuesdays, 6:45 to 8:45 PM- May 4, 11, 18, 25

SPLAT- Scottsdale Public Library Advisory Teens (Ages 12-18)

If you would like to share your ideas on the library and its services, review books and make new friends, join the Library Advisory Board for teens. We meet once a month at Civic Center Library for chat and chow. Info: 480-312-2449

ABC'S of Early Childhood Learning

Workshop- Presented by New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development.

Certificates of Participation and SUCCEEDS credits will be provided. Refreshments served. Register: 480-312-2449.

Civic Center Library- Saturday, May 15th 8:30 AM to 12 noon (Auditorium)

SAVE THE DATE

Elizabethan Exhibit at
Civic Center Library
Friends Preview Night
December 2004

Authors and Appetizers
Among Friends 2005
TBA

The Board of Directors of Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library has set Tuesday, May 11, 2004, 4:30 P.M. for the Annual Meeting. It will be held before the May board Meeting at Palomino Library. For information, call Joan Fudala at 480-585-6952.

RECYCLE THOSE PRINTER CAR- TRIDGES!!

Drop off cartridges or pick up self-mailers at a Scottsdale Public Library or check the Library website for other recycle locations. Friends of the Library receive \$1 to \$3 for each refillable printer cartridge that we collect!! These funds are used for youth programs at the library. You can make a difference!

BECOME A FRIEND TODAY

About The Friends...

Friends of the Scottsdale Public Library is a nonprofit, volunteer group dedicated to the support and advancement of your public library system. The Friends raise funds to support literacy programs such as Book Buddies and the Summer Reading Programs as well as programs that are much needed but not covered in the library budget.

Creating a Teen Learning Center at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library is a new and exciting project that the Friends adopted in 2002.

Welcome New/Renewing Friends

Sophie Altman, Conner Bowe, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Corsi, Audrey & Dick Holtan, Virginia Nelson, Helen Page, Sumner Sheff, Pat Steen, Mary & Ted Tyler, Kennedy Williams, Jr., Ruth Arrill, Fran & Cynthia Burson, Mary Cummins, Jeri Kendle, Jean Olsen, Barbara Paisant, Ellen Silverman, John & Carolyn Stuart, Barbara Uhlmann, Leonard Zick, Kayla Berns, Edith Cool, Greg Hing, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Nelson, Eric & Victoria Ossowski, Floyd Roos, Clyde Staggs, Maria Tutelman, and Virginia Walker.

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